


May 7, 1987

TO: File

FROM: Frank J. Filas, Reclamation Engineer 

RE: Site Inspection, DOE/O15/O16, Experimental Bentonite Pit

On April 16, 1987, Frank Filas visited the site of this reclaimed bentonite pit. Western Clay Company requested this DOE in 1983 for experimental purposes. The site can be accessed by taking the cutoff from Moore to I-70. Approximately 13.5 miles from I-70, on a blind curve, take a dirt road to the northeast for two to three miles.

The two-acre area was found to be regraded, raked, and seeded. A good job had been done, but no vegetation was yet visible on the grayish clay. There was no evidence of any claim markers or assessment work that might indicate Western Clay planned to work the area again.

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